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JOHN HELMS IS WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION IN CALHOUN CASE

This Is the Latest Sensation and Will Indefinitely Lengthen the Trial—Testifies That He Was Directly Authorized by the United Railroads to Follow Wm. J. Burns, Head of Prosecution's Secret Service Department

San Francisco, May 20.—Patrick Calhoun's trial upon a charge of offering a bribe has been indefinitely lengthened by its latest sensation—the introduction of John Helms as a witness for the prosecution.

TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE

Turkish Officials, Swear to Uphold The New Constitution

Constantinople, May 20.—The members of the chamber of deputies took oath this afternoon, in the presence of the Sultan, to uphold the constitution of Turkey and protect the shariat and the rights of the nation.

Platt, said the witness, signed the affidavit, and later, after leaving town through fear of being called before the grand jury, signed a second one which was more satisfactory to Abbott.

Replied to questions by Earl Rogers' cross-examination of the defense, Helms said he had been a detective for six years and a United States secret operative for two years before he went to work for the United Railroads.

"Don't you recall that the day you were employed to engage motorcycles was the very day that Boston testified he had been instructed by Burns to perjure himself?" asked Rogers.

Mr. Heney objected to this as an incompetent and improper statement and it was not answered.

"Did you tell Mr. Abbott that Burns had once put counterfeit money in the pocket of a man he wanted to get?" asked Rogers.

"I did not," replied the witness.

"Did Mr. Abbott tell you Burns had men in the employ of the United Railroads?"

"He did not know it. I also know that the United Railroads had no men in Burns' office."

"It was a case of dog eat dog, then?"

"That's it," agreed Helms.

At this point, Heney and Rogers became involved in an altercation relating to the investigation of secret service men by congress.

"Some of the papers said the congressmen and senators needed an investigation by the secret service men," said the assistant district attorney, John O'Garra.

"And some of the senators and congressmen were convicted in Oregon," added Mr. Heney.

Helms was asked if he had ever seen a report by one of Burns' men, J. D. Arthur, a prospective Calhoun juror,

who was described as "the most perjured witness I ever met."

the bible the command that the sun stand still.

How could the sun be made to stand still if it was already still?" was the clincher.

APPLIANCE INVENTED FOR A MAN TO CUT HIS HAIR

New York, May 20.—The man who cuts his hair is going to have an existence outside the comb papers. Felix Brown, of Chicago, a member of the National Electric Light Association, is the father of the new plan, and when the organization meets in convention in Atlantic City the first week in June, the appliance will be tried in public for the first time.

The inventor confesses he is not over-ambitious as to the general usage into which the self-cutting hair machine may come, but rather contrived the device for his own amusement and to illustrate the extent to which electricity may be applied.

The hair clipper is attached to a wire, the other end of which can be fitted into the socket of any electric lamp, and then operated at a fast or slow speed, according to the wishes of the hair cutter. A feature is the ability to notch the clip for a short or a long cut.

St. Johns, N. F., May 20.—The grip of the ice on the steamer Mongolian and Prospero, which were surrounded off the entrance to St. John's harbor, remained hard and fast at dawn today, and while neither steamer was in any immediate danger of being either crushed or pushed ashore, and the five hundred passengers on the Mongolian were in a position to gain the land within a few minutes, any strong gale from the east was a menace.

The limits of the great ice field could not be seen from the summit of the highest hill on the coast, but extended to the horizon. Off shore, the bergs could be seen grinding, and turning as the great Labrador current pushed them constantly to the Southward.

The night on board the Mongolian was an anxious one, despite the fact that the officers assured everyone the shore could be reached easily and that ample warning would be given if the stout side of the steamer showed signs of yielding to the pressure of the ice. Fireman Herman and other persons went out over the ice during the early morning and many were sent ashore.

Many of the passengers recounted how the ice pack bore down on the steamer yesterday as she neared the coast until hemmed in on every side, further progress was completely stopped.

The little steamer Prospero tried to break through the ice at the harbor's entrance and open a lane for the larger steamer. Many of the passengers, bound to Halifax and Philadelphia on the Mongolian, though the Prospero would at least reach them and perhaps enable them to land and there was much disappointment when the ice pack was seen to gather steadily around the little steamer until she also succumbed to its mighty power.

During the forenoon today, it was noticed that the ice was jamming close to the shore, forcing the ships a little to seaward. Mary Lindell Telegraph bill, the edge over-looking the scene, but there was no sign of clear water for at least twenty-five miles, while reports from the north stated that every bay, harbor and inlet was choked with ice.

The weather today was favorable for both vessels.

PRE-ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES CLOSED

Way is now paved for the Presbyterian assembly

Conference of Mission Workers Largely Attended—Gould Advocates Converts as Missionaries.

Denver, May 19.—An appeal for the extension of foreign mission for a plea for the sectarian school as against the state university and the wind-up of a heated campaign for the office of moderator closed pre-assembly activities today and paved the way for the opening session of the 121st general assembly of the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Chancellor Samuel D. McCormick of Pittsburg University was the exponent of the church school as against the non-sectarian institution. He said that the state universities were doing the best they could in their limitations, but that they were powerless to give the youth a proper Christian education.

The annual conference of foreign mission workers was largely attended by missionaries from all parts of the world. The Rev. J. C. Gould, who represents the church in one of the semi-civilized sections of east India said that the practice of sending low caste converts as missionaries among their own people was more effective than that of sending high-caste converts among the low caste.

A feature of the labor gathering at the auditorium on Sunday, "The Rev. Chas. Steele of New York, superintendent of church and labor was the speaker. Governor Shafer will be present. The campaign for moderator

closed tonight with the feeling that Dr. Wm. L. McEwen, pastor of the third Presbyterian church of Pittsburg has made a winning race. His supporters, including many church leaders, expressed the opinion that Dr. McEwen's strength has increased greatly in the last few days.

Dr. James Morrison Barkley of Detroit; Dr. Robert McKenzie of New York; Dr. Edward P. Hill of Chicago, and Dr. Howard Johnson of Colorado Springs are the other candidates, showing strength sufficient to give Dr. McEwen a close race. Justice Harlan of the federal supreme court is frequently mentioned also.

Tomorrow at 11 o'clock the retiring moderator the Rev. B. P. Fullerton, of St. Louis, will preach the opening sermon after which the assembly will proceed to ballot of moderator.

A feature of the assembly is the exhibit of the foreign missionary society. This exhibit contains suggestions in every line of mission work.

Many notables arrived today, including Dr. J. W. McKean of Siam and Dr. C. H. Lyon of China.

Dr. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college Pittsburg, expected to make a report as to the advisability of concentrating the administrative functions of the eight boards of the church and also as to the advisability of an executive commission.

VESSELS IN GRIP OF ICE

Mongolian and Prospero Off Entrance to St. John's Harbor

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GOVERNMENTS TO INVESTIGATE MURDER

TWO SHEEPMEN KILLED BY MASKED RIDERS.

Five Suspected Men Confined in Jail at Basin Under Heavy Guard.

Cheyenne, May 19.—The murder of Joe Emge and Joe Alenand, sheepmen and Jules Lagler, a sheep herder, in Big Horn county, April 2 by a band of masked riders will be investigated by both the French and United States governments, according to a special despatch from Basin, Wyo., tonight.

The French government has demanded an investigation of the death of Lagler, a French citizen, who had been in America but ten months, as will also conduct a separate inquiry through the French consul at Chicago.

It is stated that a confession has

been made by one of the raiders implicating five prominent stockmen of Big Horn county and two cowboys. Seven men are now under arrest, charged with the triple murder and the possession of the bodies, not only by the state and county officials but by the national, state and county wool growers associations.

Five of the suspected men are confined in the jail at Basin and two have been transferred to the jail at Sheridan. A heavy guard is being maintained constantly to prevent any attempt to release the prisoners.

BREWERS CONCEDE STRENGTH OF TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

Chicago, May 20.—The strength of the temperance movement was conceded at the annual banquet of the society of brewing technology, and numerous suggestions were offered on how to combat the opposition.

"We must be on our guard or be put out of business," declared Chas. J. Vopicka. "For years the child at school has been taught that alcohol is a poison, and that it is sinful to partake of beer. That is a terrible mistake. None of our predecessors has raised a finger in protest. We must prove by experts that the man who drinks moderately is the healthier man. Then we must teach the young men to drink for themselves and not listen to hypocrites."

"We do not want special privileges—just justice. We must see to it that the men elected to public office are honest, honorable and liberal. Clean out the indecent from the business and install the respectable element, like Germany and England."

PECULIAR CLAUSE IN HIS MOTHER'S WILL

Chicago, May 20.—I direct that no part or parcel of this property be spent in dancing or card parties, in games of chance or in theater-going. Taking into consideration how and by whom this money was earned, and also remembering the moral and religious character of your father, may his example influence your life and the lives of your children."

This clause forms a part of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart of Hillsdale, Mich., filed in the recorder's office in connection with Chicago property. All the estate was bequeathed to her daughter, who is made executor and trustee of "some portion" to the Good Will Baptist denomination.

CHICAGO HAS BIG FIRE

Twenty or More Persons Injured by Dropping From Second Story

Chicago, May 20.—Twenty or more persons were injured, some of them seriously by dropping from second story windows in a fire starting from a gas explosion, which destroyed the Toledo flats, Sixty-fifth street and Minerva avenue, here today.

The property was damaged to the extent of 75,000. The first explosion occurred in the basement, and was followed by others in various parts of the building. Flames burst forth in several quarters and halls and stairways.

The occupants of the flat on the second floor rushed to a window, one woman holding her year-old baby in her arms. Screaming and leaving far out of the window, she dropped her boy, who fell safely into a dozen up-stretched arms. Mrs. Udegar herself then climbed out, and after hanging to the rail, dropped. She was seriously injured.

Mrs. Moore, also a tenant, was injured badly by jumping from a second-story window.

John Miller, janitor of the building, and Mrs. Catherine Carmody, a tenant, were severely burned. Mrs. Carmody and an elderly woman, whose names could not be learned, jumped from a second-story window.

The explosions blew out nearly every window in the building and the entire building was soon a mass of flames.

Ambulances were sent to the scene from the different police stations and the injured hurried to hospitals.

PATHFINDER MAKES NEW START

El Paso, May 19.—After their futile attempt to cross the sands of Tierra Blanca on their way to Mexico City from Denver, the flag-to-flag pathfinders this morning made an early start from El Paso, this time taking another route than that which led them to disaster on the previous trip when the car broke down.

GLIDDEN CAR AT TOPEKA.

Topeka, May 19.—The E. M. F. pathfinder car for the Glidden tour arrived here tonight at 6:40 after a hard day's run over the heavy roads from Junction City. A start for Kansas City will be made at 7 o'clock in the morning. The tour will end at Kansas City.

Metal Market. New York, May 20.—Lead, firm, \$4-30.40; copper, firm, 13 1/8-53; silver, 52 7/8.

Wool. St. Louis, May 20.—Wool, firm; territory and western medium 25-30; fine medium 22-27, fine 16-22.

MECKLENBURG CELEBRATION IS INTERRUPTED BY CLOUDBURST

Causes Panic Before Stand on Which President Taft Is Reviewing Parade—Chief Executive, With Thousands of Others, Is Drenched but Smiles While Rain Pours Down—Speaker Comments on Declaration of Independence of May 20, 1775

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—A cloudburst broke over the city this afternoon and caused a panic in the dense crowd gathered in front of the stand on which President Taft was reviewing the Mecklenburg celebration parade. No one was seriously hurt.

In the midst of the excitement and the feeling strong, one of the big industrial floats became entangled with a live electric light wire. The wire sagged almost to the heads of the people beneath. To add to the turmoil and danger there was a loud report and a blinding flash not fifty yards from the reviewing stand. Just what caused the explosion is not known.

The crowd scattered in all directions. Men and women rushed for the shelter of the President's stand and the President stepped to one side to give as much room as possible. The tremendous downpour of rain was soon beating its way through the canvas covering the stand and almost directly over the President's head, a great pool of water gathered, threatening to break down the covering. A man rushed in and cutting a hole in the canvas, let the water down in a perfect flood. This prevented any further trouble than the partial drenching of the President. Umbrellas were of little avail against the torrential rain. After the first mad rush for cover, the crowds were soon quieted. The electric power was cut off and the excitement just before the morning. The President did not seem to mind the experience in the least. He stood smiling while the rain poured down. Thousands of men and women were drenched to the skin and many pretty costumes were ruined utterly.

The parade was near its conclusion when the cloudburst came. The President remained until the last bedraggled float went by, and then was driven back to his hotel for a change of clothing.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—President Taft and party arrived here at 10:15 a. m. from Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Taft was greeted by an immense throng which had gathered at the Southern Railway station. A heavy rain fell during the morning, but the city. It required the services of several companies of militia to keep the cheering crowds at the depot in check as the president alighted and made his way to a waiting carriage.

Mr. Taft, accompanied by Captain Archibald, his military aide, was met at North Charlotte by a local committee. Interest in the President's visit to Charlotte at this time centered in the attitude he would take toward the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

Mr. Taft takes the position that, regardless of the exact language of the declaration made in May, 1775, a full year before the signing of the Jefferson declaration at Philadelphia, July, 1776, the fact remains that there was a declaration of independence on the part of the citizens of North Carolina.

"It is not so material as to the exact language used," said the President today. "The measure of a declaration of independence is not so much the abuse of the denunciation of the former controlling power as the provisions made for the future form of government. The impressive thing was that the North Carolina proposition of the state after the people of the state, after deciding to sever relations with Great Britain went about the matter of setting up a government of their own. They appointed, select men, provided for their military officers, their courts and forms of legal procedure. It showed not alone a desire for liberty, but the ability to govern and a thorough knowledge of the subject."

The President's participation marked the culmination of a three days' celebration of the Mecklenburg declaration.

The declaration long has been a subject of stubborn controversy. It is declared by its supporters to have antedated the famous declaration of July 4, 1776, and has been denounced as a "myth."

"It is claimed the Mecklenburg declaration was signed May 20, 1775. A body of colonists met at Mecklenburg near Charlotte, and resolving themselves into a committee of safety, it is declared, they drew up a declaration of independence which has followed the original copy of the Mecklenburg declaration was said to have been lost in a fire which destroyed the home of John McNeill Alexander, in whose keeping it was. Among Alexander's papers, however, it is related that a copy of the original, signed by him as a delegate and clerk of the convention, was found. It was in 1825, a legislature of the state appointed a committee to consider the evidence obtainable concerning the affair. The committee affirmed the genuineness of the Mecklenburg resolutions. Today, the date, May 20, is emphasized as the date of the declaration of independence. The declaration appears in the state books

of the state, and each year the anniversary is observed."

The President, who yesterday was the guest of Petersburg, Va., was met at the railway station, upon his arrival here, by an imposing committee of citizens and escorted to the Selwyn hotel. Arriving at the hotel, the President held a reception. Then, with scores of union and Confederate veterans for his escort, the President accompanied by Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson, proceeded to a reviewing stand from which he witnessed the passing of probably the most noted parade ever held in this city.

Large detachments of the national guard of both North and South Carolina were in the line. The industrial, colonial and floral divisions were made up of handsomely decorated floats. More than 200 farmers were in line on horseback. Many accompanied by their wives and children, appeared in colonial costume.

The President was expected to make two speeches during the day. Following luncheon at 2 p. m. he was to address the people at 4 o'clock. The governor was to introduce the President on both occasions.

At 5:30, he will deliver an address especially to the negroes and to the students of Biddle University. From 8 to 9:30 this evening, he will hold a social public reception. The President will leave at 10:50 tonight for Washington.

FUNERAL OF OIL KING

Services in New York, Friday, and in Fair Haven, Saturday

New York, May 20.—Arrangements for the funeral of H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, were completed today. The services will be held in the church of the Messiah in this city tomorrow morning. The Rev. Dr. Robert Collier officiating. A quartette from the Mendelssohn Glee club, will sing. The body will then be taken to Fair Haven, Mass., and simple services will be held on Saturday in the memorial church, which Mr. Rogers gave that community. The interment will be in a mausoleum, which Mr. Rogers caused to be erected some years ago in Riverside cemetery in Oxford, near Fair Haven.

A general belief prevails among the business associates of Mr. Rogers that his affairs will be found to be in sound condition, and well protected. His estate is believed to be invested mainly in his Virginia railroad property and in safe, dividend-paying stocks and bonds.

Mr. Rogers' duties, as president of the Amalgamated Copper company, are expected to be taken up by John D. Ryan, now president of the Anaconda Copper company, who has his closest business associate.

The care of Mr. Rogers' private estate is expected to fall upon the shoulders either of his son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., or his son-in-law, Urban H. Broughton, who has had much to do with Mr. Rogers' affairs in the last two years, been gradually assuming some of the tasks which had to be borne by a man having so many important interests as Mr. Rogers, and the feeling prevails among the business men, with whom the young man has been brought into contact, that he has qualified to continue the conduct of the estate, if necessary.

The pall bearers at the funeral of Henry H. Rogers will be Messrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, George W. Perkins, George M. Moffat, John D. Archibald, C. A. Peabody, E. S. Payne, William Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman, Edward T. Bedford, James M. Beck, Melville E. Stone, Frederick J. Jordan, John D. Ryan and Samuel L. Clemens.

BREAD IS RAISED TO FIFTEEN CENTS A LOAF

New York, May 20.—The closing down of 400 bakeries on the east side, coincident with the strike of the bakers' employees, has caused the price of bread to increase to 15 cents a loaf. The strikers, in an effort to prevent a serious bread famine, last night discussed the feasibility of starting co-operative bakeries to relieve the distress.

To create sympathy the strikers have produced a play in an East Broadway theater in which are depicted police clubbings, meetings of the strikers and other incidents of the strike.

About 1,000 reserve policemen are on duty in the affected districts and there have been reports of numerous minor clashes.

VICTIM OF AWFUL CRIME

Mutilated Body of Little Girl Found in Park in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, May 20.—Evidence of a fiendish outrage and murder was disclosed when the mutilated body of little Annie Poltera, nine years old, who attended school in Hollywood, was found today in a secluded spot 40 feet from the roadway in Griffin Park, near this city. The little girl's throat had been cut from ear to ear, her clothing torn in shreds from her body and she had been outraged. The little girl had been missing from the home of her father, John A. Poltera, a chicken rauber, since last Monday.

The girl left Los Felt school last Monday afternoon to go to her home. The route lay along the edge of the park for some distance. When the child failed to reach home that evening, the family became greatly alarmed, and immediate search was instituted but the Los Angeles authorities were not notified of the disappearance.

The body was discovered today by Jasper Sheffer, an employee of the park. He had gone to a small brick building in the park used in connection with a water system. In the rear of this building he found the mutilated body of the girl concealed in the high growth of mustard. The child evidently had been dead two days or more.

It was apparent that the body had been dragged or carried to the spot where it was found, as no blood stained the ground.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4,000; market steady; beefed \$5.00-7.25; Texas steers \$4.75-6.40; western steers \$4.75-6.00; stockers and feeders \$3.60-6.50; cows and heifers \$2.50-6.40; calves \$5.00-7.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market 5c at 10c higher; light \$6.50-7.30; mixed \$6.90-7.42-1-2; heavy \$7.00-7.40; rough \$7.00-7.15; good to choice heavy \$7.15-7.45; pigs \$5.50-6.80; bulk of sales \$7.20-7.25. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 8,000; steady; native \$3.90-6.25; western \$4.00-6.25; yearlings \$6.10-7.20; lambs, native, \$6.00-8.25; western \$6.00-9.00.

Chicago Close. Chicago, May 20.—Close: Wheat—May \$1.30; July \$1.15 1/2-5/8; Sept. \$1.07 1/2; Dec. \$1.05 1/2. Corn—May 73 1/4; July 68 1/2-5/8; Sept. 66 5/8. Oats—May 59 1/2; July 52 1/2-3/4; Sept. 41 1/2-5/8; Dec. 45 1/2-3/8. Pork—May \$18 25 1/2; July \$18 37 1/2; Sept. \$18 40. Lard—May \$10 62 1/2; July \$10 65; Sept. \$10 77 1/2; Oct. \$10 80. Ribs—May \$3 25 1/2; July \$3 10 1/2; Sept. \$10 15 1/2-2 1/2. Rice—Cash \$6.88; May \$4.85; July \$2; Sept. \$0. Timothy—Sept. \$3.90-4.00. Coney—Cash 72 7/4. Clover—May \$9 70.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; market steady. Native steers 5.25-6.25; native cows and heifers \$2.50-6.25; stockers and feeders \$4.00-6.50; western steers \$5.25-6.50; western cows \$3.50-6.75. Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market 5c to 10c higher. Bulk of sales \$6.90-7.30; heavy \$7.10-7.35; packers and butchers \$6.95-7.30; light \$6.60-7.05; pigs \$5.00-6.50. Sheep—Receipts 7,000; market steady. Muttons \$5.00-6.40; lambs \$5.00-6.50; wethers and yearlings \$4.50-7.50; ewes \$4.00-6.75.

BASE BALL Sunday, May 23d SALT LAKE vs. OGDEN Game 3:15 P.M., Fair Grounds THE LINE UP. Salt Lake: Hanson, Margolis, Castor, Moore, A. Gunn, Murray, McMay. Ogdan: Lumley, Hummel, Greenwell, McConnell, Wessler, Hausen, Ramshaw, Gimlin, Taylor.